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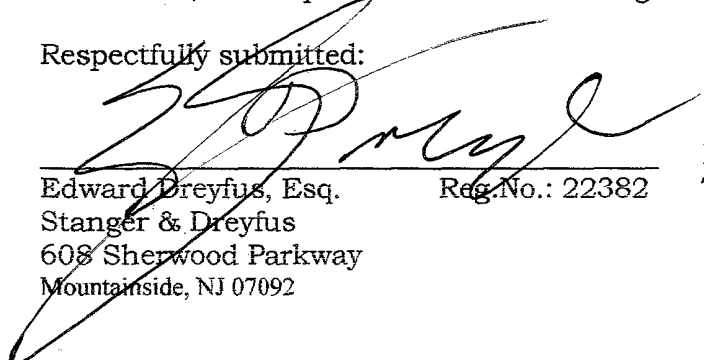
This letter confirms that the undersigned attorney of record has yet to receive the first U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Action.

Since it is now 17 months after the utility application filing date, Applicant respectfully requests an estimate of when Applicant can expect to receive the first Office Action in this case.

Included in this correspondence is a further information disclosure statement submitted before the first Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant believes no fee related to this further IDS is due.

In the event prosecution of this application can be advanced with a phone conference, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be called at 908-233-4666.

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